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10 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE**
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13 MICHELLE LEIBOLD,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE
17 INSURANCE COMPANY,

18 Defendant.

19 Case No. 3:18-cv-_____ (____)

20 **NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

21 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 and 28 U.S.C. § 1441, State Farm Mutual Automobile
22 Insurance Company, the party in the above matter, gives notice that Case No. 3AN-18-08550
23 CI, as captioned above, is hereby removed to the United States District Court for the District of
Alaska from the Superior Court for the State of Alaska, Third Judicial District at Anchorage,

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1 where said case was originally filed and is currently pending. State Farm Mutual Automobile
2 Insurance Company states:

- 3 1. Removing party, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, is the
4 defendant in the above-captioned action;
- 5 2. On August 13, 2018, the above-entitled action was commenced against State
6 Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company in the Superior Court for the
7 State of Alaska, Third Judicial District at Anchorage and is presently pending in
8 that court;
- 9 3. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company was served with a summons
10 and complaint on August 17, 2018;
- 11 4. This Notice is filed within thirty (30) days of the date of the original service on
12 defendant;
- 13 5. The above-entitled action involves citizens of different states, in that, at the time
14 of the commencement of this action, Plaintiff was a citizen of the State of
15 Alaska and resided in Alaska. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance
16 Company is, and was at all times pertinent to this action, an Illinois corporation.
17 Thus, complete diversity exists between Plaintiff and Defendant;
- 18 6. The amount in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, is alleged to be in
19 excess of \$100,000, as more fully appears in the Complaint, a copy of which is
20 attached to this Notice and made by reference a part hereof;

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1 7. This Court has original jurisdiction of the above-entitled action pursuant to 28
2 U.S.C. § 1332 and removal of the action to this Court is proper pursuant to 28
3 U.S.C. § 1441(a).

4 8. A copy of all process, pleadings, and orders served upon defendant State Farm
5 Mutual Automobile Insurance Company is filed herewith in the Notice of Filing
6 Pleadings.

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8 DATED this 17 of September 2018 at Anchorage, Alaska.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Civil Rule 5, I hereby certify that on this 17 day
of September 2018 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was
served electronically (via email) on the following person(s):

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